

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-6 (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) A protective undergarment comprising:

an outer layer of fluid-resistant material shaped to conform to a buttock and leg region of a user;

an anchor layer secured to the outer layer and having a shape conforming to that of the outer layer; and

an inner layer of fluid-resistant material with four sides thereof stitched to the anchor layer but not to the outer layer, the stitched four sides thereof being displaced inwardly from corresponding sides toward a center of the anchor layer, and the inner layer at all four sides thereof extending from the anchor layer on the inner side of the undergarment when the undergarment is worn, to form a pocket,

wherein the pocket is attached to the anchor layer by a releasable fastener.

8. (Original) A protective undergarment as in claim 7, wherein the releasable fastener comprises a filamentary or snap fastener.

Claims 9-16 (Cancelled)